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In the Application of:) Express Mail No. EV 326569591 US
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 Better, Carroll and Studnicka) Date: November 18, 2003
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 Serial No.: Not yet assigned)
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 Filed: November 18, 2003)
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 For: IMMUNOTOXINS COMPRISING)
 RIBOSOME-INACTIVATING)
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 Examiner: Not yet assigned)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants request entry of this Preliminary Amendment in connection with the concurrent filing of the above-referenced application, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/711,485 filed November 13, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,649,742, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/839,765 filed April 15, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,146,631, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/425,336 filed April 18, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,621,083, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/064,691 filed May 12, 1993, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 07/988,430 filed December 9, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,416,202, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 07/901,707 filed

June 19, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,376,546, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 07/787,567 filed November 4, 1991, now abandoned.

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